GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in accepting the tender for PMGSY Phase II work in Package No. 1909 A, East Godavari District against Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer - Imposition of punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYATI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.1496

Dated: 13.08.2012. Read the following:

- 1. From G.A. (V & E) Department U.O. Note No. 69(571/V&E/E2/2002), Dated 23.7.2002.
- 2. Govt. Memo. No. 836/VS.I/A2/2002-3, Dated 26.9.2003.
- 3. From Sri G. Rajavara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, Written Statement of Defence, Dated 1.12.2003.
- 3. G.O. Rt. No. 80, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated 19.1.2005.
- 4. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. (COI) Department, D.O. Letter No. 72/COI-CK/2005, Dated 1.10.2007.
- 5. Government Memo. No. 836/Vig.II/A2/2002-10, Dated 10.6.2008.
- 6. From Sri G. Rajavara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, Representation dated 14 07 2010
- 7. Government Letter No. 836/Vig.II/A2/2002-21, Dated 14.6.2012.
- 8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No. 1281/Rt/1/2012, Dated 28.6.2012.

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In the reference 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of General Administration (V&E.,) Department, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Raja Vara Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, along with Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR., Kakinada and now Retired by framing article of charges on the allegations of irregularities in occupying the tenders for PMGSY Phase-II works package NO: 1909A., in Visakhapatnam District. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense vide ref., 3rd read above.

- 2. After examining the written statement of Defence of the Accused Officer, orders were issued appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G. Rajavara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer and Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR., Kakinada and now Retired, in the reference 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Enquiry Report holding the charge framed against Sri G. Rajavara Prasad, Dy. Executive Engineer as proved. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report, the above said officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any, on the Enquiry Report. In the reference 6th read above, Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer has submitted his representation and requested to drop all charges against him.
- 3. After careful examination of the Inquiry Officer's Report along with the representation of the individual in the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer and addressed the A.P. Public Service Commission for their concurrence to the above provisional decision, vide reference 7th read above.

- 4. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that "after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer and advice accordingly" (Copy enclosed)
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided and imposed the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj.
- 6. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The Engineer - in - Chief, Panchayati Raj, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the copy of this order on the Charged officer and furnish the dated acknowledgement, to the Government immediately.) Sri G. Raja Varaprasad, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (w.e.) Through Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. Copy to: The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The Secretary A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad The G.A. (V&E) Department (w.r.to Vig. Report No. 69 (571/V&E/E2/2002), Dated 23.7.2002) SF/SCs

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SECTION OFFICER.